One would have to be extremely naive to believe consolidation produces a balanced media. Unless one turns to the alternative media, one would never realize how much news is missing from the mass media coverage. This was extremely evident during the buildup of the Iraq war.

We live in a Democracy and a closed media does not support that concept. Please do not allow this merger mania to continue. Big and better are not synonomous.

This profit driven manuevering will be extremely destructive to our democracy. Don't let it happen. Leave the ownership restrictions as they are.

thank you